

## Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E., the secretary, Mrs. Chas. Mortimer, gave a report showing that the Chapter had been very active and that much had been accomplished.

During the past year a lavette outfit had been provided for a needy mother; two children were supplied with glasses; 20 sweaters were presented to the enlisted men from the Didsbury district; a large box of clothing was sent to the evacuated children of Gt. Britain; contributed \$10.00 to the community Christmas fund; gave assistance to Rangers and Girl Guides in raising funds for their work; made presentation of certificate and prize for highest marks in social studies at Didsbury school.

In addition to the above, they contributed to the Hospital Nursery, Navy League, Coronation fund, Flag fund, Peace Garden, St. Helena's School and Nasik Hospital in India.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. A. C. Fisher  
1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. J. Friesen  
2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. G. Ranton  
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lowrie  
Treasurer, Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger  
Educational Sec., Mrs. E. A. Hugst  
Echoes Sec., Mrs. Geo. Parsons Jr.  
Standard Bearer, Mrs. F. Stevens

## Ducks Unlimited Given Award

Following the result of a nationwide poll of rod and gun and outdoor writers, the Rod and Gun Editors' Association of Metropolitan New York announced on Friday last that Ducks Unlimited, Inc. had been selected as the winner of its 1939 Conservation-Restoration Award.

An analysis of the poll showed an overwhelming majority for Ducks Unlimited. The vote, taken among 187 writers on fish and game and outdoor subjects, polled 65 per cent for the winner.

The Rod and Gun Editors' Association of Metropolitan New York inaugurated its annual Conservation-Restoration Awards three years ago, when the first presentation was made to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Its work was particularly acclaimed by the rod and gun writers because Ducks Unlimited has attacked the problem at its root by restoration work in the breeding areas in the northwestern plains of Canada.

## Didsbury Boys at Banff.

A bunch of Didsbury High School boys motored to Banff on Saturday and played a hockey game with the Banff High School on Saturday evening. The result was a tie 4-4 after one of the fastest and cleanest games they had played this season.

On the return trip they played the Tuxedo Juniors, but the Calgary aggregation proved too heavy for the local boys and after a hard-fought game the score was 7-2.

While at Banff the boys took in the sights and went up Mt. Norquay to watch the Dominion's best skiers practice jumping and skiing. They declare it was the best outing they ever had.

The team comprised: Mike Holub, George Kercher, Earl Cummins, Bert Buhr, Bailey Carleton and Ed. Thorn.

The boys wish to thank the supporters who made this trip possible.

## The Gas Tank Is On Top



Motor vehicles in the Nottingham, England, district that normally run on gasoline are being converted to run on coal gas, because of restrictions on oil consumption. Here are a sedan and a bus under way, their engines powered by a supply of coal gas carried in the containers on their roofs.

## Obituary.

### MRS. C. F. RENNIE

Mrs. C. F. Rennie, one of the older settlers in the district, passed away at her home on Friday, February 23rd, in her 78th year.

Anna Christner was born at New Hamburg, Ontario, on April 8th, 1862. She was married to C. F. Rennie at the same place in 1883 and they farmed in Ontario until 1902, when they moved to Alberta.

Settling at Didsbury, they homesteaded 7 miles southwest of town, where they lived until 1931 and then moved to Didsbury.

The late Mrs. Rennie was a member of the Evangelical Church and in the earlier years took a very active part in Church and Sunday School work. She was also one of the organizers of the Women's Missionary Society and W.C.T.U. in Didsbury. Mrs. Rennie was very highly respected by the whole community and her many friends will regret her passing.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Herbert, of Red Deer, Percy and Wilfred, of Didsbury; two daughters, Mrs. John Carlson, of Glendale, California, and Alice, at home. Also a brother and two sisters at Glendale, California, and five grandchildren.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Evangelical Church and the interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery. Rev. A. S. Caughell officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. A. Murphy, Elah Shantz, Amos Weber, Ira Levagood, W. E. Rieder and H. M. Reiber.

The Durrer Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## Knox United Church Notes

The theme of the message this coming Sunday will be, "The Cross: the Supreme Moral and Social Ideal." It is our hope during this Lenten period to bring into strong relief the claims of the Cross of Jesus upon our whole life. He said "I am come that ye might have life." "More abundantly." In no other way can life reach its fullest and most satisfying stature. He invites you to try it.

The girls choir will lead the singing and render special numbers at the service in the evening.

## Independent Candidate



E. M. BROWN

## Parties Unite to Oppose Social Credit

Withdrawal of the Liberal candidate in the Clover Bar constituency for the Alberta general election left only one constituency in the province where both Liberal and Independent candidates are in the field.

Leaders of both "old line" parties, E. L. Gray, Liberal leader, and D. M. Duggan, Conservative chief, are running under the Independent banner.

So far, 53 Independents have been nominated in 42 ridings, seven running on the citizens' slate in Edmonton and six on the same slate in Calgary. Both cities are 8-member constituencies.

Nominated up to the present, in addition to the 53 Independents, are 31 C.C.F., 55 Social Credit, 3 Liberals, 2 Communists and one each of the United Workers' Alliance and United Progressives, for a total of 125.

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Special .....	24c
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No. 2 .....	17c
Table cream .....	29c

EGGS	
Grade A Large .....	13c
Grade A Medium .....	11c
Grade A Pullets .....	9c
Grade B .....	8c
Grade C .....	7c

## Will Build \$10,000 Distributing Plant

The British-American Oil Co. is making arrangements to erect a large gasoline and oil distributing plant at Didsbury, approval of which was given by the town council at its meeting held last week.

According to officials of the company, the cost of the plant will be between \$9,000 and \$10,000 and will comprise large tanks, warehouse, office and garage. It will be located on the west side of the C.P.R. track north of the railway crossing and will extend north to the section house. Pipes will be laid under the tracks to facilitate unloading from the siding to the tanks.

From this point, gas, oil and other products will be distributed by trucks to a radius of 40 or 50 miles.

Construction of the plant is expected to commence within a month.

## Poole Ousted by Social Credit

Eric J. Poole, former Social Credit member of the Federal House, was discarded by the Advisory Board of the Social Credit League on Monday at Lacombe, when the board chose J. R. Shaw, of Sundre, to carry the Social Credit colors in the Red Deer federal constituency.

H. J. Ash, M.L.A. for the Olds provincial constituency, was also left in the discard when the board chose N. E. Cooke, of Olds, to be their candidate in the Olds constituency.

The advisory board was composed of Premier Wm. Aberhart, Hon. D. B. Mullen, Hon. N. E. Tanner, Mrs. L. R. Barritt, of Mirror, and Lee Smith, of Sedgewick.

## Some Egg !!

An egg weighing 6 ozs. was brought to the Pioneer Office by Mrs. Henry Fischer. The egg was laid last week by a White Wyandotte hen and measured 7 1/2 inches around and 9 1/2 inches around lengthwise.

## BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital.

February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faas, a daughter.

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## The Path To Health

A reduction of 25 per cent. in deaths from all diseases and accidents combined in the period of the last ten years in the Dominion is a record of which the people of Canada have a right to be proud, since the statistics indicate marked progress in the fields of both preventive and curative medical treatment, and this, of course, includes the sphere of surgery.

This achievement is more particularly notable since the progress along the path to better health and greater longevity has coincided with one of the worst eras in Canada's economic history, 1929 to 1939 inclusive. It means that during a period when people have had less money to spend on luxuries than formerly they have been devoting themselves to the task of promoting better health and longer life and have been giving hearty support to public health authorities, scientists and the medical profession in their efforts towards these worthy objectives with considerable success. Surely these objectives and these results are deserving of commendation and the people of this country generally should be congratulated.

Some statistics of mortality from various diseases during the past decade among the 1,250,000 policy holders of the industrial department of one of the large life insurance companies, which may fairly be taken as representative of the people of the Dominion as a whole, show tremendous declines in the death incidence of many diseases which formerly took a very heavy toll of the populace, and show that during the past two years, 1938 and 1939, the mortality rate has been the lowest in Canadian history. In 1929 new low mortality rates for tuberculosis, pneumonia, scarlet fever, diarrhoeal diseases and accidents combined, were recorded.

### Marked Progress

Public enemy No. 1 in the death rate column as recently as 11 years ago, tuberculosis, as a cause of death in Canada has dropped to third place. The death rate from this disease among the company's policyholders last year was seven per cent. lower than in 1938 and 45 per cent. lower than in 1929, an indication that this disease is succumbing to the onslaughts being made upon it by the co-operative efforts of the public, the medical profession, research workers and public health authorities.

Even more marked progress has been shown during the past ten years in the fight against some of the other dangerous diseases. Mortality from pneumonia, one of the most deadly diseases a few years ago, has declined in a single year by 19 per cent. and in the last ten years by 55 per cent., the company reports. Deaths from influenza have declined 70 per cent. in the decade, while a decline of 13 per cent. in a single year and 65 per cent. in ten years marks the progress of the battle against the four principal communicable diseases among children: measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria.

With respect to diphtheria, says the insurance company, "it is interesting to note that ten years ago it caused about as many deaths among the insured in Canada, as did the three other communicable diseases combined. To-day, deaths from whooping cough, despite a reduction of 40 per cent., outnumber those from diphtheria."

Deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis have declined 12 per cent. in one year and 75 per cent. in ten years; from puerperal conditions, some but not all of which may be attributed to a declining birth rate, 25 per cent. in the decade and fatal accidents, 30 per cent. in the ten years. No decline, however, is shown in the number of deaths from automobile accidents in the ten year period, otherwise the reduction in accidental deaths would have been substantially increased.

### More To Be Done

While these facts and figures will be digested with considerable satisfaction, the war against preventable disease and death is by no means won but they do show that real progress is being made. There is a dark side to the picture represented in the increasing death rate from cancer which was 25 per cent. higher in 1939 than ten years ago. It is to be hoped, however, that the present campaign which is now being conducted to make the people thoroughly conversant with the symptoms of this great killer and of the fact that the disease can be cured if caught and treated in the earlier stages will bear fruit during the decade, 1939 to 1949. There is no doubt that thousands in Canada who have been laid in the grave, victims of cancer, and hundreds who to-day are doomed to an early demise from the same cause would be alive and healthy, had they had the knowledge that would have sent them to their physicians in time.

Cancer is not the only disease, on which concerted efforts must be put if the death rate for the next ten years is to show a corresponding, or even greater decline than the past decade. During the past ten years the mortality rates from diabetes, heart diseases, diseases of the coronary arteries and chronic nephritis have all shown appreciable rises.

While, as listed, these diseases which are becoming a greater menace to the people of Canada, are comparatively few in number, they offer a wide field for more research, more education and more co-operation between the public, health authorities and the insurance companies themselves, who, it might not be amiss to remark, are rendering a valuable service in the efforts they are making to promote health, reduce mortality rates and make available to the public health information which will help the people to help themselves to better health and hence, greater happiness.

Effort to take the quintuplets to the world's fair at New York suggests there are still some Americans who haven't visited them.

## ITCH STOPPED in a Jiffy - or Money Back

For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, skin irritations, rashes, hives and other extremely itchy skin troubles, use world famous, soothing, anti-itching, Itch-Stop, D. D. D. Prescription. Itch-Stop, soothes irritation and quickly stops itching. Itch-Stop, the real itching powder, is no more. Itch-Stop, your doctor today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

## NERVOUS RESTLESS WOMEN:

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps calm jumpy nerves due to female functional distress. Made especially for women. Try it!

### Simple Courtesy

Simple courtesy injected into our everyday human relations would do more to extend the spirit of goodwill than all other efforts combined. Courtesy begets kindness and kindness awakens goodwill and confidence and opens into understanding, and understanding is peace.

"When a pedestrian and a motorist meet squarely at a cross-roads which has the right of way?" "Oh, it's generally a toss-up for the pedestrian."

One person in every 73 in England is named Smith and one in every 76 is a Jones, according to a recent estimate.

### Members Are Anonymous

#### Eighty Women Comprise Wartime Service Unit In France

Imagine a group of 80 women, including debutantes, well-known socialites and even the wife of a prominent Cabinet Minister, all engaged on active war service, yet modestly maintaining an anonymity that has earned them this collective nickname: "The Nameless Women".

You don't have to imagine it. It's a fact. The group is a section of the French Red Cross, consisting of women volunteers who drive ambulances, carry emergency supplies to evacuated civilians and medicine and supplies to the troops at the front.

Officially it is the "Women's Sanitary Automobile Section," usually shortened to S.S.A. The popular nickname "Nameless Women", derives from the fact that no names are ever allowed to appear in connection with the activities of the group.

It is the only feminine auxiliary recognized as an official unit by the Ministry of National Defense.

Enrolment is made very difficult. There are strict conditions to fulfil before an application is even considered. There are also a number of inoculations, vaccinations and other formalities to be complied with, but enrolment is open to all nationalities and the age limit is generous—18 to 60.

There is every reason for the enforcement of the stringent enrolment conditions. Volunteers have been known to drive over one thousand miles in 48 hours, carrying emergency supplies to evacuated populations and comforts to the troops. Up to date the Unit has covered over 180,000 miles, so it is easy to see there is neither time nor energy to spare for half-hearted or physically deficient workers.

### A Rabbit Drive

#### Novel Method Adopted For Assisting The Red Cross Fund

Saskatchewan residents have a novel way of raising funds for the Red Cross, reports Mary Gardner, of Manor. This is a "rabbit drive", several of which have been held in the Auburnton district, 14 miles south of Manor.

These rabbit drives usually are held on a Saturday afternoon, and each one covers approximately six miles. In the centre of this area a rabbit corral (or trap) is built of chicken-wire, square, with one side open and two wings projecting like the sides of a funnel.

At a specified time, usually around 1 p.m., men, women and girls meet for the drive. They advance on the corral from four directions, spread out in four long lines. On a signal they start walking or running toward the trap, through fields and farmyards, driving the rabbits before them. These lines are kept in place by two mounted men, who prevent one line from getting ahead of another.

Eventually, the four lines meet in the centre and the frightened rabbits are herded into the trap. When the hunters disperse a specially selected crew dispatches the rabbits as quickly and painlessly as possible. The carcasses are disposed of to butchers or fox farms. The pelts eventually find their way to manufacturers of felt hats, while the meat is fed to foxes.

From five to seven cents is received for each rabbit and the proceeds of each hunt is turned over to the local Red Cross Society.

In addition to providing the Red Cross with funds, these drives rid the communities of the rodents which, in most cases have become community pests.

## EXIT MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES!



**JOE:** I've got to quit this job, Jim—it's got my nerves all shot—they're so bad I can't sleep and I've been suffering a lot from indigestion lately.

**MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES:** Attahoy! Let the wife go out to work for a change!



**MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES:** Look out!—Here comes the old fatherly advice!

**JIM:** Maybe it's that coffee you're always drinking, Joe—giving you caffeine nerves. Why don't you try Postum for awhile? You'll see a big difference!

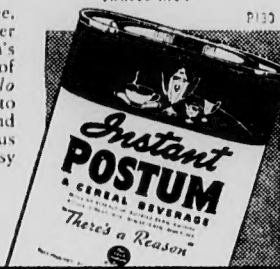


**JOE:** You were right, Jim—I switched to Postum for a month and feel like a new man—no more caffeine nerves for me! I'm sticking to Postum!

**MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES:** Gangway!—Postum always chases me!

Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

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### SELECTED RECIPES

#### NUT COOKIES

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Grated rind of one lemon
- 2 cups flour
- Chopped nuts

Cream butter, add sugar, beat, add one whole egg and one yolk (saying one white for top) add syrup, beat, add milk and rind then add dry ingredients sifted together and mix thoroughly. A little more flour may be needed. Drop on buttered tins and brush tops with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake at 350 degrees F. 10 to 15 minutes. Makes approximately three dozen.

#### CARDINAL PEAR MOLD

- 1 package Cherry Jell-O
- 1½ cups hot water
- ½ cup juice from canned or cooked pears
- 1½ teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Pear sections

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add pear juice, ginger, and salt. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with sections of pears. Serves four.

Craig Harbor, Northwest Territories, Canada, is the most northerly post office in the British Empire.

Americans consume about four billion bottles of soft drinks annually.

### No Travel Rush

#### British Ski Enthusiasts Not Going To Switzerland This Year

Ordinarily at this season the Victoria Station platform from which trains leave for Channel boats is jammed with people and luggage and bundles of skis, all heading for snow and sunshine. This winter the golden age of the Swiss hotel-keepers seems to have come temporarily to an end as far as British visitors are concerned; after a recent snow-fall people merely waxed their skis and took them out to do a few wistful turns on the mild English slopes. Even in the face of such a depressing business outlook, the clerks in Thomas Cook's Berkeley Square travel office are successfully preserving that air of polite detachment which they have cultivated so carefully for years. A young woman who had somehow contrived to scare up a permit to leave the country went in there the other day and broke the cathedral hush of the place by asking, in as casual a voice as she could manage, how to get to the Swiss skiing country. The clerk simply nodded, reached for the proper travel folders, and said, "Certainly, Madam. May I suggest that you go via Paris?"—London Letter to The New Yorker.

An average of 20,000 people a day visited the Canadian Pavilion at New York's World Fair during 1939.

## "Why are PREMIUMS Better?"



"OK... I'LL BITE!"

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## Forty-Four Air Services Carrying Mail In Canada On Many Miles Of Airlines

Forty-four air services now carry mail in Canada on about 14,180 miles of air lines. Postmaster-General Power discloses in a review of activities of the post office department for 1939.

Through institution of the trans-Canada mail service, the Canadian public was given service on a trans-continental basis and also afforded connecting links with Europe, Asia and Australia, Mr. Power said.

On March 1, a daily Trans-Canada air mail service was opened between Montreal and Vancouver, with stops at intermediate cities. This reduced the time it takes a letter to cover the entire distance from 88 to 17½ hours. On the same date the Vancouver-Victoria service was inaugurated.

The final link in the trans-continental system was completed when the Montreal-Moncton section was joined in November. On Nov. 13, a feeder line connecting Saint John and Halifax with Moncton was opened.

The main Trans-Canada air line is intersected along its route by branch lines. These provide communication with those cities and centres lying off the main system and also with the mining areas and new settlements in the far north. To the south connection is made with the United States lines, which, in turn, provide air communication with Central and South America, Europe, and the Far East.

Canada entered the picture of trans-Atlantic air mail development on June 24 when Pan-American Airways inaugurated its northern route from Port Washington, N.Y., to Southampton, England. Shediac, N.B., was chosen as the Canadian port of call. Weekly air mail service across the Atlantic was opened experimentally early in August by Imperial Airways between Southampton and Boucheville, near Montreal. The trans-Atlantic air service was suspended in September.

Air mail statistics show that in 1938-39 mileage flown was 3,711,987 and air mail carried in Canada was 1,822,399 pounds compared with 1,474,041 miles and 1,367,972 pounds in 1937-38.

Mr. Power's review also covered the establishment of new post offices in Canada, reduction in the special delivery rate from 20 to 10 cents and in rates on newspapers and periodicals to north and northwest Canadian points.

"The outbreak of war," Mr. Power said, "found the post office department prepared to repeat its services of 1914-18. It took over censorship of the mails, and the Canadian postal corps, recruited from its personnel, is handling the mails for our Canadian army through the base post office which has been established."

### Making Good Progress

#### Woman Scientist Working On The Cause Of Sleeping Sickness

Almost unnoticed by the scientific world, a woman scientist is making amazing progress in an attempt to learn the cause of deadly sleeping sickness, one of humanity's most puzzling maladies.

For six years, Dr. Alma J. Neill, a physiology professor at the University of Oklahoma, has been working on her theory that the disease springs from a toxin carried in grains of corn, possibly other plants.

From the results of her experiments, Dr. Neill believes that the disease is not a contagious one, but rather is a condition transmitted from plants to animals when the plants are eaten.

### Takes On New Job

Not feeling too old to take on a new job at 96, Sir William Mulock has accepted the position of honorary president of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The vacancy was caused by the death of Sir Charles Lindsay in November.

A tighter feeling in the steering assembly of an automobile may be an indication that the front brakes are dragging.

### Methods Of German Raider

#### Reported To Naval Sources By Men Held On Graf Spee

British naval sources said that the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, when she operated as a raider, invariably seized sextants, chronometers, binoculars, telescopes and even typewriters from captured ships.

These sources said that British merchant captains and radio men who were held aboard the Graf Spee until she was driven into Montevideo harbor Dec. 13 had reported details of their detention and of the raider's methods.

One merchant captain who protested seizure of his sextant was given a receipt and was told that "Mr. Churchill will pay for it."

The British officers said food aboard the Graf Spee was "very bad indeed," consisting of tough sausage, black bread "with a crust like India rubber," fruit, soup with lumps of fat pork, bitter coffee and "synthetic fish".

They said that the Germans were "mortified" when they found they had sunk a ship carrying an 8,000-ton cargo mostly of refrigerated meat, butter and cheese.

Liberated British prisoners were "of the unanimous opinion" that the Graf Spee crew were "abnormally young, mostly between 17 and 22"; that some never had been afloat before and had been sent to sea after only a few months of shore training.

They added that the entire German crew believed implicitly that the Graf Spee was invincible; that the bulk of the British Navy already had been sunk, and that the east coast of Britain was so blocked by mines that traffic into its ports had ceased.

A British naval source commented that "it is always unwise to despise one's enemy, but if the Graf Spee had a picked crew, then the standard of the Nazi navy cannot compare to that of the German navy of 1914-18."

### Nations Which Survived

#### Are Those Which Were Numerically Weaker Than Their Enemies

We need to be reminded in these days that the great truths that have moved mankind have not owed their victory to any numerical preponderance. God has not always been on the side of the biggest battalions. There is no literature in the world that pays so little regard to majorities as the Bible. "Great Britain's Mainstay." Perhaps the history of the Hebrew race is the strongest proof obtainable of the importance of mere numbers. They were surrounded by great races that far outnumbered them. But where are these nations to-day? Where is Egypt, whose population was greater than Palestine? Egypt tried to destroy Palestine as Russia is trying to destroy Finland to-day. So did Assyria. Where is Persia? Persia had a population twenty times as great as Palestine. But Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome rose and fell, while this little nation of Jews, small and defenceless, trampled on in the relentless march of history, still remains and is stronger than ever. Montreal Star.

### Sounds Funny To Them

#### Cockney Parents Get Laugh Out Of Child's Sussex Accent

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says: I know a small Cockney child named Molly, the daughter of working-class neighbors, who when she was evacuated four months ago possessed a Cockney accent that one might have cut with a knife. Her parents who, of course, talk pure Cockney, too, naturally never noticed anything out of the way in Molly's accent. But now they derive immense amusement, every time they go to visit her in the country, because Molly talks to them in broad rural Sussex. School-teachers assure me that such cases could be multiplied by the thousand. 2345

### Always Ready To Help

#### Members Of The Acting Profession Most Generous In World

While the United States Government was pondering ways and means of helping the people of Finland without breaking their neutrality laws, the actors and actresses in the New York theatres got together to arrange a nationwide series of entertainments with an objective of \$500,000 to send to these distressed Finns. A list of those who met at a luncheon, together with ex-President Hoover, to discuss plans, would form a "Who's Who" of the stage, including managers. They hope every theatre in the United States will give at least one show.

The members of the acting profession are the most generous and unselfish in the world. Never an emergency arises anywhere that they are ready to offer their services and theatres free. It may be for the victims of a big fire, flood, famine, earthquake or other disaster; no question ever arises as to color or creed. And in wartime they not only give entertainments for refugees or for comforts for the troops, but if near enough, they go out almost to the front lines and give shows to the men, often spending weeks of end there when they might be earning large sums at home and in more comfortable surroundings.

Other people give money, but dollar for dollar, nobody except the wealthy, gives so much in emergencies, or for hospitals and other organizations, as the stage. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Virulent Poison

#### Found In A Species Of Salamander On Pacific Slope

A heretofore unknown natural poison so virulent that one gram of it in pure form presumably would kill several hundred persons, has been found in a species of salamander which lives unmolested along the banks of streams and ponds of the Pacific slope.

It was discovered accidentally by Professor Victor Twitty, Stanford University biologist, in an embryo of the triturus salamander, an orange-bellied, lizard-like creature about six inches long, commonly known as a water-dog. It was rated as one of the deadliest substances ever found in nature.

Professor Twitty noticed that a tiny bit of the embryo, grafted onto another species of salamander, caused paralysis. Investigating further, he and his associates found the poison in all triturus eggs and embryos and periodically in the blood of the females.

### Proved His Point

"Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," said a passenger in a railway compartment.

"Nonsense, sir!" said a fellow-passenger. "Will patience and perseverance enable you to carry water in a sieve?"

"Certainly!"

"I would like to know how?"

"By waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

## Federal Controller Says Canada Is Assured Of Ample Supplies Of Sugar

### Was Refused Admittance

#### Noted French Organist Almost Locked Out Of Own Recital

During the recent Australian tour of Marcel Dupre, distinguished French organist, he gave a free recital in Sydney. Long before the advertised time for starting, the Town Hall was packed to overflowing and the doors were closed.

Five minutes before his recital, M. Dupre arrived at the main door, but the attendant firmly refused him admittance, saying it was a full house. Even when he pleaded, "S'il vous plait, monsieur: I give the recital," the attendant remained adamant, merely replying, "You'll have to wait in the queue, and if a seat becomes vacant I'll let you in," and closed the door.

In despair, as it was then time for the recital to begin, M. Dupre went to the side door and thumped loudly; much to the amusement of the crowd who had recognized him. The attendant opened the door about half an inch, and warned the now thoroughly exasperated organist, "The fire brigades people won't let us take any more."

M. Dupre, refusing to take "no" for an answer, forced his way in, and finally was able to convince the astonished attendant, that he was being locked out of his own recital. - Christian Science Monitor.

### A Lucky Sailor

#### Glasgow Man Just Missed Sailing On Athenia And Rawalpindi

Thomas Martin of Glasgow, Scotland, considers himself the luckiest man alive. A summons from the Oban Sheriff Court prevented him from sailing in the armed merchant cruiser, Rawalpindi, on which he was engaged as a fireman. He also left the Athenia just before her last voyage. Martin was summoned for driving a motorcycle and crashing into an automobile. He spent six weeks in the hospital, being unconscious for a week, but he still thinks he is lucky. Liverpool Post.

### Not Always Companions

The Farmer's Advocate says experience and inspiration are not always companions. The author of "Home, Sweet Home," died homeless, and the author of "Rock-a-Bye-Baby," died without ever lulling a child of her own to sleep with the beautiful little tune that has brought the sandman to the eyes of millions of babes.

### Had Wrong Impression

Captured Russian soldiers told interviewers they weren't informed they were going to fight the Finns. Evidently they were under the impression they were going north for the winter sports, says Toronto Saturday Night.

## Flower Potholders for Gay Kitchen



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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These practical potholders are entirely in single crochet in four strands of string and unbleached cotton and a color. Pattern 6581 contains instructions and charts for making the potholders; illustrations of them and stitches; materials needed.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

### Indian Troops In France

#### Their Arrival Especially In Mid-Winter Came As Surprise

The appearance of native troops from India in Northern France comes as a surprise, especially their arrival in mid-winter. They were in France and Flanders during the winter of 1914-15 and suffered greatly from cold and damp. As a result, most of them were moved to Egypt and Mesopotamia and other fighting zones where, under a warm sun, they displayed their traditional soldierly qualities. A few brigades of cavalry were held in France and as late as 1917 took part in the attack at Cambrai as dismounted troops. In the last war, India sent overseas 800,000 troops and 400,000 non-combatants. The force sent to France in 1914 was 70,000 strong. Sikhs, Gorkhas and Bengalis formed the large percentage of the fighting forces. Edmonton Journal.

### Heavy Expenditures

#### Great Britain Paying Out Huge Sums In Pensions From Last War

While Britain is spending an unprecedented sum daily on the conduct of the war, the exchequer still is faced with the pensions bill for the last one. Sir Walter Womersley, minister of pensions, said in an address that his department is spending £38,000,000 (\$499,000,000) a year and by the end of March £1,300,000,000 will have been spent in the last 25 years.

Sir Walter said the ministry had received claims arising from the 1914-18 conflict and pensions were being awarded in some 800 new cases a year. Total number of beneficiaries stands at approximately 850,000. Since the outbreak of war in September, 46 pensioners voluntarily relinquished their pensions resulting in a saving to the country of £1,773 a year.

A new method of damask weaving has been invented by Aleso d.v. Berger, a teacher in Jämtland, northern Sweden, who has portrayed works of the masters in twilled linen.



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week.

J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

During every war that has been  
fought in the past some inflation of  
money has taken place. This in-  
flation has resulted in rising prices.  
In past wars the prices of raw ma-  
terials and of wholesale commodities  
have risen faster than retail prices.

Apparently the same thing is hap-  
pening in this war, for the price of  
wheat since September 1st has risen  
by 30 per cent whereas during the  
same period the prices of things the  
farmer has to buy have only risen  
on the average by 3 per cent. If  
these advances keep up in anything  
like the same proportion, the pur-  
chasing power of a bushel of wheat  
and of other farm products will be  
back to that which they enjoyed  
in 1913-1914, and our farmers then  
would be moderately well off.

At the present moment, however,  
the purchasing power of a bushel of  
wheat is still only 72 per cent of  
what it was in 1913-1914, so that a  
further advance of the prices receiv-  
ed for the products farmers sell, in  
comparison with the prices of the  
things they have to buy for living  
and production, will be welcome,  
and still would only be fair and equitable.

Following factors have tended to  
raise price: Canadian wheat and  
flour exports from August 1st to  
date exceed exports from any other  
country -- Extreme cold in Europe  
is hindering shipping -- Argentine  
wheat crop estimate reduced to 118  
million bushels -- Foodstuffs are  
scarce in Korea, Manchukuo, and  
in northern China -- Winter wheat  
prospects are unfavorable in southern  
Spain

Following factors have tended to  
lower price: Argentine corn crop re-  
ceives very beneficial rains -- Reports  
from North Africa indicate acreage  
to wheat has been increased -- Record  
wheat crop of 31,804,000 bushels in  
Sweden -- Number of lambs avail-  
able for export from New Zealand  
will far exceed that of any other  
season.

**Addressing, Wrapping  
Important in Sending  
Mail to Men Overseas**

The two big problems of the Army  
Postal Service are brought about by  
incorrect addressing and improper  
wrapping of parcels. Daily, hun-  
dreds of letters and parcels are delay-  
ed because of insufficient addressing.  
In some cases the addressee can be  
located after some research. In  
others the letter or parcel has to  
be returned.

In wrapping parcels it should be  
remembered that they will be sub-  
ject to much handling and therefore  
should be sturdily wrapped and  
bound.

The following rule will prevent  
improper addressing: Rank, name,  
regiment, regimental number and  
unit of regiment. For instance:

PRIVATE JOHN SMITH,  
49th HIGHLANDERS,  
A12345, TRENCH MORTARS,  
with CANADIAN ACTIVE FORCES.

**400,000 May  
Vote in Alberta**

About 400,000 Alberta voters will  
be listed for the provincial election  
on March 21st, it has been estimated  
by provincial government officials.

In the 1935 election there were  
378,249 names on the voters' lists.

Dates of advance polls, if any, are  
March 14th, 15th and 16th. On  
election day, rural polls will open at  
9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. In city  
and suburban polls, the hours of  
voting are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Mountain View Notes**

The February meeting of Moun-  
tain View Women's Institute was  
held at the home of Mrs. Joe Ful-  
kerth, with an unusually large crowd  
in attendance. Ten members and  
sixteen visitors were present, in-  
cluding a party from the Lone Pine  
W.I. Among the Lone Pine repre-  
sentatives were Mrs. Ruth Eckel,  
constituency convenor, and Mrs. B.  
Woode, constituency secretary. Mrs.  
Eckel gave a cheery message to the  
members and thanked them for co-  
operation during her term as con-  
venor.

An excellent paper on "Child  
Welfare," dealing with the common  
cold, was prepared and presented by  
Mrs. Det. Fulkerth. Miss S. Zook,  
of the Lone Pine W.I., favored the  
ladies with a vocal selection.

The next meeting will be held on  
March 21st at the home of Mrs.  
Det. Fulkerth.

Tea was served to conclude a most  
enjoyable afternoon. Many thanks  
are extended to Mrs. Fulkerth for  
her courtesy in entertaining such a  
large crowd.

A card party, under the auspices  
of the W.I., will be held at the  
Hall on Friday, March 8. Admis-  
sion 10 cents per person. Lunch  
will be provided.

**Carstairs E. Community**

Hillbillies will play at the Hall  
Friday, March 8th, and cards will  
be played in balcony.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Storey are  
fitting to and fro in a new Dodge  
sedan.

This district is receiving a baptism  
of political utterances this weekend.  
Thursday p.m. Olds School Unit;  
Friday p.m. C.C.F.; Friday night  
Social Credit.

Jno. Goertz, who moved to Van-  
couver several years ago, where he  
is now operating a 5 acre farm, is  
here at present to arrange for a sale  
of his stock and implements of his  
farm here.

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Rev. Oscar Snyder, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock  
Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rev. A. D. Currie

Mar. 10, 5th Sunday in Lent, 3 p.m.  
Mar. 24, EASTER DAY — 11 a.m.  
Mar. 31, 1st Sunday after Easter, 3

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor

Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00  
Oudsbury—English 2nd and 5th Sunday  
at 2:30. German 1st and 3rd Sunday

**St. Anthony's Catholic Church**

Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 a.m.  
2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

**LEGION HALL**  
**Nights in Use**

Monday: Board of Trade  
Spokes Club  
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides  
7 to 8 Brownies  
8 Scouts  
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers  
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance  
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs  
Last Saturday in every month: Legion  
Other Saturdays: 8 to 9:30,  
Recruiting C.A.S.F.

**Local Organizations**  
**Aid the Red Cross**

In addition to the splendid support given the local branch of the Red Cross Society by private individuals, many of the Schools, Churches and Organizations in the district have, through their various activities, raised funds which have been contributed to the Red Cross.

The Executive very much appreciate the efforts of these groups to aid the Society and wish to publicly acknowledge the following contributions:

Sunberry Valley School Children	\$10.00
Melvin	7.25
Zella	8.00
Elkton	16.76
New Bergthal	1.75
Springside	12.50
Crown	3.44
Waterloo	13.00
Inverness	8.10
Roger Barrett—John Deere Picture Show	5.80
Melvin Group—Calf Auction	26.75
Entertainment Committee—Dance	35.70
Garfield Rink Committee—Concert	5.80
Sharp Circuit Shows—10% Royal Visit Picture	12.43
Bridge Club	7.20
Garfield Hockey Committee	2.00
Rosebud School Sewing Circle	5.75
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.	20.00
Westcott Lutheran Ladies' Aid	4.50
New Bergthal Mennonite Church	27.26
Inverness Sunday School	10.00
Westcott Women's Institute	10.00
Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E.	10.00
Municipal District of Westerdale	100.00
Westerdale Red Cross Auxiliary	13.20

The total cash receipts to February 27th amount to \$1,788.54.

**"GOOD OLD 1935"**

In a corner of the cupboard in my shack,  
the other day,  
I spied a dusty paper folded up an' tucked  
away.

So I went an' got my horn-rims—sure it  
was a big surprise.  
That there once-familiar journal, I could  
hardly trust my eyes.  
Soon my pen it got to smilin', then the  
smile became a grin.  
Till the grin turned to a chuckle—I jus'  
couldn't hold 'er in—  
As I read it and re-read it, for as true  
as I'm alive—  
'Twas a "Social Credit Chronicle" of  
Nineteen-thirty-five!

Oh, the hokey that dear sheet contained—  
there'd be no taxes then;  
No more mortgages nor interest to worry  
us again;  
Ev'ry moneylender busted, all the banks'd  
got 'em smash.  
Since we'd use our own darned credit  
("let 'em keep their filthy cash")  
Then to heck with gopher-eating—gunny-  
sacking, too, would end,  
'Cause a change was surely coming—  
Uncle Abie was our friend.  
Then each would get his dividend—they'd  
start with twenty-five—  
If we pulled for Social Credit strong  
in Nineteen-thirty-five.

Now we're sorta gettin' skeptical, I think  
I hear a wail  
That the gunnies need repairin' and the  
gopher-chops are stale.  
But our Premier there at Edmonton, he's  
gay as any lamb—  
Clothed in swanky modern raiment and  
consumin' eggs an' ham.  
But he draws his pay in currency—the  
good old-fashioned way—  
And he's got a swell big limousine to  
tote him round each day;  
Still he seems t've got the notion that  
us hombes can survive  
On his Social Credit promises of Nineteen-  
thirty-five.

Yes, that boy is sure some wonder, and  
he's fairly nerry too,  
Seein's how he's raised the taxes on poor  
guys like me an' you;  
And that act of legislation which he hoped  
was "the recall!"  
He got busy and repealed it so it wouldn't  
work at all.  
But we're havin' an election in a little  
while, and so  
We'll just use our vote to tell 'im that  
it's time t'pack an' go;  
Even should he create new ones or endeavor  
to revive  
Those old broken, crazy promises of Nine-  
teen-thirty-five.

L. W.

**Cards of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to  
our many neighbours and friends for  
their kind expressions of sympathy and  
help during our recent bereavement, also  
for the many floral tributes.

C. F. Rennie and Family.

We desire to extend our thanks to all  
the friends and neighbors for their help  
and sympathy during our recent bereave-  
ment.

Ed. Kercher and Family.

Try a Classified.

**WAR BRIEFS.****Guns Shoot 8 Miles:**

The six 1500-ton destroyers of the  
Royal Canadian Navy are equipped  
with 4.7" guns which can throw  
about a ton of metal a minute as far  
as eight miles.

**Food by the Ton:**

The daily issue of foodstuffs to  
feed an army division of, for in-  
stance, 16,000 men, takes on gigan-  
tic proportions. Eight tons each, of  
beef, bread and potatoes, one ton of  
jam, another of butter, as well as  
28 pounds of pepper are required.

**Canada's War Purchases:**

Since the outbreak of hostilities  
and up to February 15th the War  
Supply Board has placed orders hav-  
ing a total value of about 125 million  
dollars.

**Jam for Soldiers:**

Some forty orders for jams and  
marmalades have been placed by the  
War Supply Board since November  
1st to keep Canada's enlisted men  
supplied with these niceties. The  
combined orders represent a total of  
\$14,500 and include strawberry,  
raspberry and plum jams and orange  
marmalade.

**Torpedoes Travel Fast:**

A type of torpedo used by the  
British and Royal Canadian Navies  
consists of a hollow steel body and  
an explosive head. It is cylindrical  
in shape, 22 feet long and 21 inches  
in diameter and weighs over 1½  
tons. It travels at a speed of about  
50 miles an hour.

**To Fly for Finland.**

Briton L. White, Calgary trained  
air pilot, left Winnipeg last week for  
New York, from where he will sail  
to Helsinki, Finland, to join the  
Finnish Air Force.

White first learned to fly with  
Great Western Airways under Capt.  
Fred R. McCall and Jock Palmer.  
He obtained his commercial licenses  
in 1930 and two years later went to  
the United States, where he had been  
engaged in commercial flying for the  
past eight years.

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**FIVE YEARS of**  
**BROKEN PROMISES**  
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Licenses	660,717.04 more
Fees	\$51,319.35 more

Social Service Tax increased, 50 per cent

Car Drivers pay anywhere from \$1 to \$5 more.

If you are a tradesman you must pay a license for  
the right to work.

In 1935, Taxes, Licenses and Fees were  
\$11.44 per capita. In 1939 they were \$17.24.

They tried to put a tax of 7% on all farm  
production; but the Courts killed this Act.

But the Social Credit Government Paid Itself  
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adian Certified Seed. Grow potatoes that will grade Canada No. 1.  
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tection Division, for full information and list of nearest distributors.

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This year, plant and raise only the best.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The King has approved promotion of the Princess Royal to be chief controller of the auxiliary territorial service, it was officially announced.

Harlan Ingersoll Smith, former Dominion archaeologist and former assistant director of the national museum of Canada, died at his home at Ottawa, aged 67.

A despatch from Prague said Nazi authorities in Czech territory have ordered that a number of towns and villages be given German names for official use.

Many United States residents have been among volunteers for the Canadian Red Cross Society's blood donation plan, officials of the society said.

The newspaper Asahi reported the Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, has proposed to Japan formation of a new anti-Commintern bloc excluding Germany.

Driving to obtain a minimum of 50,000 acres under flax in the coming season, the Northern Ireland ministry of agriculture has taken an option on the whole of Canada's certified crop.

### HOME SERVICE

HAVE A GAY SONG-FEST WITH  
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Tunes Easy to Sing and Play

What a happy group gathered round the piano singing popular cowboy songs! Listen to them swing right into this rip-roarin' two-gun ballad, "Missouri Joe".

He could get aboard a fast express.

And hold on, hold 'em high!

Don't any man take down his hands

Unless he wants to die!"

You can quickly pick up words and tunes when a songbook's handy - join in gaily on such romantic ditties as "The Border Affair".

"I learned Spanish from a girl Who lived down Sonora way.

Sparkling eyes as black as jet, Hair as fine as softest spray.

At a party nothing like a good old-fashioned song to bring folks together! A real heart-warmer is "Where the Ozarks Kiss the Sky".

"Let me live, let me die in Arkansas.

Where the Ozarks kiss the sky.

Where the neighbors help each other.

Where friends never pass you by."

Give the crowd a treat they'll clamor for again and again - an evening of their favorite cowboy songs.

Our songbook has 19 hits, right in the spirit of the old frontier days.

Complete with words, music, piano accompaniments.

Send 15¢ in coins for your copy of "Popular Cowboy Songs" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy"

118—"Good Table Manners"

149—"Tap Dancing Simplified".

### Some Plain Truths

Told By Well-known Writer In United States Magazine

Dorothy Thompson, well-known writer, spoke some plain truths in the following article in the Ladies' Home Journal: "Many speakers and writers have urged the United States to avoid war, reminding us that for a hundred years from 1812 to 1914 this country had never engaged in a major international war. What they have neglected to say, and what is extremely important, is that in these hundred years there were no major wars likely to involve us. And the reason there were no wars during that period was . . . The British Empire maintained the peace by the use of her power. . . Yet after the last war the British Commonwealth and the United States together could have guaranteed and maintained another century of peace had the United States been willing to use its financial, economic and naval power for that purpose."



**Health LEAGUE of CANADA**  
presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST  
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### NUTRITION AND HEARING

Everywhere in Canada, interest is growing in the subject of Nutrition, special efforts being made in some centres to improve facilities for women in learning how to choose and use foods to best advantage. While it is becoming generally realized that health depends to a large extent upon proper nutrition, little information has been given as to the relationship between nutrition and hearing.

Recently, however, tests were made in Great Britain that give rather conclusive results, large sample groups of children living under different social conditions being examined. In one series about 1,000 children were chosen from good environments in private schools, day schools and boarding schools; in another series about 6,000 children were in public elementary schools or in ecclesiastical orphanages, the latter being chosen because they represented institutions hard pressed for funds.

Ears were examined with an auriscope to detect wax and a pure tone audiometer for hearing.

As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages chiefly, difference in housing between the two groups was of no significance.

The two series of children did, however, differ greatly in the food they obtained. Middle-ear disease is about four times as common, on the average, under poor social conditions as it is under good social conditions; in the poorest places, whether urban or institutional it may be nearly ten times as common as in a good environment, nearly a quarter of the child population being affected. Climate, housing and the mixing of children seem to have little effect on the incidence of the disease. The children with the highest incidence of defective hearing had diets deficient in many factors, but an increase in the food taken by two groups of these children for a year did not reduce the incidence of defective hearing. The tests show that probably the most important work on the prevention of deafness will be done by those who are striving to improve the social conditions and, in particular, the nutrition.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

By one estimate, earthquakes have taken more than 13 million lives in the past 4,000 years. 2345



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### Canadians Growing Taller

Shown By Survey Taken Of School Pupils In Toronto

Canadian youths are growing taller and heavier, according to information gathered from a survey of 90,000 school pupils in Toronto. At Upper Canada College, it is reported, the usual six-foot beds are being replaced by seven-foot beds to accommodate the taller young men seeking an education in that institution. The average height of university freshmen has increased one and three quarter inches since 1920, and the average weight of such pupils has also increased materially.

Toronto authorities are of the opinion that this "stretching up" process is due to better and more scientific feeding during the past decade or two, good general care, and preventive medicine. A university professor attributes this improvement in the human physique to the more widespread and liberal use of milk, cheese, fruits and vegetables.

Preventive medicine no doubt has assisted greatly in promoting the health of school children. In these days inoculation against such diseases as diphtheria and smallpox is accepted as a necessary health precaution. Moreover city surroundings and homes are becoming more sanitary, and the child born to-day has a greater chance to develop into strong manhood and womanhood. There is more health literature in the newspapers and newspapers contain lot to most part the sort of reading that the public demands so that it may fairly be assumed that the people of to-day are thinking more seriously about health matters in general, and the effect is being shown in the better physical condition of their children.

### The Music Lovers

The top sergeant sang out just before the company was dismissed: "All those fond of music step two paces forward."

With visions of a soft job in the regimental band, half a dozen men stepped out.

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### Named Rhodes Scholar

Nell V. German, 23, of Calgary, a third-year student at the University of Alberta, has been named 1940 Rhodes scholar, officials of the Alberta Rhodes Scholarship Committee announced. The scholarship, however, will not be tenable until conclusion of the Second Great War, it was stated.



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## THE 'YEAR-ROUND CANADIAN BREAKFAST

THE RIVER  
OF SKULLS  
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## CHAPTER XIII.

To their surprise, when they went to the gill-nets in the morning, in addition to the small river trout there were big, silver-sided sea trout and, in places, holes marked the spots where large fish had torn their way through the twine meshes.

"The salmon are here," shouted Alan to McCord.

While John and Alan, assisted by Heather, worked a gravel bar with sluice and shovels, the two Indians speared sea salmon in the rapids downstream, using the triple-pronged Eskimo spear heads lashed to spruce shafts Alan had brought from the East Coast. That night the moss smoke fires burned beneath the fish racks. Then, while the run continued

the camp worked from daylight until deep twilight spearing, splitting the great fish which ran to twenty pounds in weight, and hanging them up to smoke. When the first run passed, Napayo was sent across the barrens to the Koksoak to learn, if possible, the whereabouts of McQueen's party and to look for signs of Naskapi.

Days later a lone figure bent double under his back load, signalled from the opposite shore. It was Napayo, with the skins of three deer and what meat he could carry across country.

"I went as far as the gorge of the light," he told them. "There were no signs of the white men on the river. But I saw smoke signals on the hills far away south. I shot these deer this morning near here."

"Is it the migration? Has it started south?" demanded Alan.

The Indian sorrowfully shook his dark head. "Nowhere on the Big River did I see deer. These were all I saw, these and two that got away."

It was late in August and the chances of obtaining deer skins for necessary clothing were growing less and less. The three skins Napayo

brought in were barely sufficient to furnish rawhide thongs for snowshoes, dog harness, and hide for the moccasins the men needed at once, for already they had worn out the extra pairs on the sharp stones and river gravel. Without hooded parkas they could never make the trip back in November to the high plateau where the wind cut like edged knives.

Daily as Alan listened to the gloomy Indians, the former warnings of Noel returned to his memory to mock him. Napayo's tales of death and starvation when the caribou did not come haunted his waking hours. They might heap up the scaffolds with fish but without deer they were beaten. They could never reach the headwaters. And Heather would suffer and freeze with them. The thought made him desperate.

By the last of August, the deer-skin bags had grown heavy with flake gold, dust, and nuggets, but the caribou did not come. In sinking their pits down to hardpan to sluice the substrata where most of the gold lay, they often unearthed human skulls and scattered bones, buried by the years of accretion of sand and gravel washed down in the spring freshets. The River of Skulls was no misnomer.

The second and third run of salmon filled the fish caches, but the men were in rags while Heather laughed at the patches on her tattered whippersnaps, her extra skin breeches and fawn-skin leggings.

It was two weeks before the bandaged Rough could move around much, but under the care and nursing of Alan and Heather, his wounds closed and he was soon loping down to the river shore to watch the men at work. Then, one crisp twilight as Alan stood with his dog on the gravel shore, watching a flock of snowy geese cross the rose flushed sky, the swart features of Napayo, who was near him, exhibited a sudden interest in the water line. He left Alan

and Noel to follow the water upstream, dipping his fingers repeatedly as if picking something from the surface. Presently he returned on the run and thrust his fingers before Alan's surprised eyes. They held long white hairs.

"The deer!" cried the excited Indian. "The deer are crossing above here! The migration is coming! We must start under the stars—when the moon is up! Attikwok! Attikwok! The deer, the deer! They have come at last!"

Noel started on a headlong run for the camp to break the news to McCord and Heather while Alan stared incredulously at the hair in Napayo's fingers.

"Yes, it's shed hair, Napayo! he exclaimed, excitedly. "I've never seen it before on the water, this way! They're shedding their coats and, swimming the river, leave this loose hair in the water. But how do you know it's the big migration?"

For the first time in weeks the Indian's black eyes snapped. "It is always this way!" he said, shaking with the desire to be off on the hunt at once. "The first of the herd are crossing, sometimes days before the main herd. Soon, in one-two sleeps, there will be much hair along the water line of the river. We must start to-night—Noel and I. When it is light, you and the yellow-beard must take the canoe to bring the meat and skins. It may be far where the migration is crossing."

Convinced that Napayo spoke as a hunter who knew, Alan hurried up to the camp.

"We win!" he shouted, as he hurried to join the three figures at the fire. "We're going to get out, John! We'll get the skins and meat and make the headwaters! We all start to-night on a deer hunt, Heather!"

The eyes of the girl shone like sapphires as Alan reached them. She danced around the fire, her wavy golden hair tossing about her head while her father reached a big hand to grasp Alan's in a fierce grip.

"All aboard for the caribou, Alan, my boy!" roared the giant. "Now shed those worries of yours! We'll soon have meat and skins for clothes, old kill-joy!"

Even the dogs grew excited at the feverish activity at the camp. Everything left behind was cached safely out of reach of wolverines. Then the impatient Napayo and Noel started with rifles and light packs, while John and Alan waited for the aid of the moonlight to make their way with the canoe and the heavy packs up the trail through the spruce and around the gorge. On up the river in the morning went the canoe, while Heather walked the shore with the dogs for company. In the middle of the afternoon the signs of caribou hair along the water line increased. The deer were passing in greater numbers, but how far upstream? That night the tired polars made camp late in the twilight but there were no signs of the two Indians ahead of them. At sunrise, Heather and Alan went back from the river to sweep the barrens with the glasses.

Rolling away before them reached the white moss hills studded with boulders. Alan handed the binoculars to Heather who focused them on the distant tundra while he held her rifle. As she stood like a statue slowly searching the skyline, his eyes feasted on the tumbled gold of her hair, in its wayward luxuriance, then followed the nape of her strong, round neck to the collar of her patched shirt and the skin coat worn over it. Tall and strong and straight she was in her tattered clothes, as she swept the tundra with the glasses, all unconscious of the silent tribute in the gray eyes of the man beside her. He wanted to touch her

touch the gold that curled at the nape of her neck; wanted to take her in his arms, there on the barren, and kiss the dimples in her brown cheeks.

As she turned and handed him the glasses, her violet eyes, deepened in hue by contrast with her tanned face, caught the warmth of his gaze, and she looked away as she said, "I see no deer."

"If you knew how you looked, standing there," he began, but she interrupted hoarsely.

"Why do you say this to me, when you carry her picture? Oh, don't think I'm not sorry for you—leaving her as you did with your heart sad—"

He reached swiftly and placed his hand over her mouth. "I'm not sad, Heather!" he cried. "I'm glad, glad that I'm here with you—you! Do you hear that! Do you understand? It's you, Heather! Only you who count!"

"Why do you still carry her picture?"

"It went into the fire, long ago. It's you, Heather! You I've been carrying in my heart!" He impulsively reached to take her in his arms, but she stepped away from him.

She shivered as if suddenly cold. "It's only because I'm here, with you, Alan. You're lonely you only think you've forgotten her. If we live—get out of this terrible country you'd be sorry, if I believed what you say now. No, it's because you're lonely. You'd only be sorry!"

He smiled as his gray eyes met hers. "You mean everything to me! Everything! Getting out with the gold means little to me now! It's bringing you out, safely, that counts!"

Without answering, she started back over the caribou path toward the river. Her moccasined feet seemed uncertain to the man who followed. (To Be Continued)

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Law, of Edmonton, are visiting their son, Mr. Geo. Law.

Pte. Jack Booker, Calgary Highlanders, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker.

Dance at the Rugby Community Hall on Friday, March 8th. Harry Hall's Orchestra.

The regular meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Class will be held this Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Builders' Hardware are offering \$2.00 for any old Lamp or Lantern off the regular price of a new Coleman Lamp.

The Masonic bonspiel will be held this Friday. Ten rinks have been entered and curling will commence at 8:30 a.m.

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The I.O.D.E. wish to thank all those who contributed to their rummage sale and patronized the tea held recently for war work purposes.

The Knox Junior Aid will hold a St. Patrick's Party and Pie Social on March 6th, in the United Church Basement at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician — at the Rosebud Hotel, Monday, March 4th (morning only). Wednesdays to Saturdays consult at 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

Messrs. A. Brusso, T. Johnson and J. A. McGhee went to Calgary on Friday to take part in the Scottish Rite bonspiel. Mr. Brusso was one of the rink to win the cup.

Each day a rendezvous with peril... each night a meeting with romance! Cary Grant and Jean Arthur in "Only Angels Have Wings" at movies Tonight - Friday - Saturday.

Spokes Club members are reminded that the club meets tonight in the Legion Hall at 9 immediately after the ambulance class. There will be a series of brief 3-minute speeches.

Claire Trevor and John Wayne star in an epic of the Alleghenies— "Allegheny Uprising," showing at the Opera House next Monday and Wednesday with news and shorts.

Mrs. Geo. Law was taken to Calgary on Friday, where she underwent a major operation. We are pleased to hear she is progressing favourably.

Builders' Hardware announce that they have just received one of the most up-to-date Radio Tube Testers. Bring in your Tubes and have them tested free of charge.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, established in Calgary since 1910, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. Also line agent for Western Electric Audiphone for the hard-of-hearing.

A Social Credit meeting will be held at the Didsbury Opera House on Tuesday, March 5th. E. P. Foster, M.L.A., and C. E. Johnson, M.P., will be the speakers. Everybody invited.

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Two ladies rinks from Didsbury took part in the bonspiel at Bowden yesterday. They were Lila Wrigglesworth, Grace Ranton, Vivian Caithness and Evelyn McGhee; Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. C. R. Ford and Mrs. L. L. Klein.

All those interested in maintaining sports in Didsbury are asked to attend a meeting to be held at the sample room of the hotel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is proposed to organize a sports association, and to raise funds it is thought that a three act comedy play could be put on. If you are interested please attend.

James M. Clarke, the father of Dr. J. L. Clarke, passed away at his home in Edmonton on Saturday last and the funeral was held on Monday. Mr. Clarke was an old timer in Alberta, coming to Lacombe 40 years ago, where he and his sons homesteaded. He moved to Edmonton in 1907 and entered the lumber business, and resided there up to the time of his death.

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A one act play, "The Wedding," will be presented by the Didsbury High School Dramatic Club. The Didsbury School Orchestra will render selections.

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### Didsbury Tops Rosebud League

With Bottrell conceding their game which should have been played last week Didsbury led Carstairs by one point in the Rosebud Hockey League and are winners of the Jenkins Cup.

Didsbury, however, lost out in the provincial intermediate play-off when they played home and home games with Carstairs. At Carstairs on Thursday evening the home team won 3-0 while at Didsbury on Saturday evening the Carstairs sextette led at the final bell by a score of 1-0.

Carstairs continue in the play-offs against Exshaw.

### Didsbury Hospital Statistical Report

NUMBER OF PATIENTS	
Mountain View M.D.	81
Westerdale M.D.	67
Town of Didsbury	39
Rosebud M.D.	37
Beaver Dam M.D.	85
Local Improvement District	31
Stauffer M.D.	2
Village of Carstairs	7
From Elsewhere	19
	368
Medical Cases	101
Major Surgical Cases	40
Minor Surgical Cases	70
Obstetrical Cases	78
No. of Babies Born	79
No. of Hospital Days	2396 1/2
No. of Gov't Grant Days	3068
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